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FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE DOWN IN WEST VIRGINIA. BURSTING OF CLOUDS FELL KENTUCKY TRAGEDY

Peaceful Valley of Life is Transformed Into a Valley of Death.

Rivals the Johnstown Flood.

Loss of Life Will Run Up Into Hundreds and the Damage to Property Will be Enor- mous—Disaster in the Elkhorn Creek Basin.

Huntington, W. Va., June 24th.—Governor White is authority for the statement that the death toll will reach beyond one thousand and may reach two thousand. Governor Nash has wired asking what aid Ohio can give the stricken district. Lawlessness and looting among negroes may necessitate a vigilance committee, and if formed, short work will be made of law breakers.

THIRTEEN TOWNS
In the Flooded District Were Almost
Annihilated.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—The best information this morning is that the cloudburst in the Elkhorn Valley Saturday night did the greatest damage along the line of the Norfolk & Western railway. Thirteen prosperous little mining towns dotted 15 miles of N. & W. track swept by Elkhorn creek and all were entirely or partially devastated. These towns beginning on the westward are: Vivian, Langraff, Keystone, Northfork, Pow Hatall, Eanis, Mayberry, Coaldale, Cooper, Bluestone, Falls Mills, and Graham. The stricken district is practically cut off from telegraphic communication. The work of the flood so far as known at present can be summed up as follows: Loss of life variously estimated from 250 to 600, the town of Keystone entirely destroyed and a dozen others partially ruined. Thirty miles of the railway track is gone and 200 miles is useless for running purposes. A score of coal plants are damaged and put out of operation for weeks. One hundred cars were swept away by torrent. Twenty-five bridges, and perhaps more, are missing. A state steam boat was sunk and pounded to pieces in the raging current of the river. Sixty miles of territory from Vivian to Williamson was swept by flood, and from which not a word has come as to safety of its people and the fate of its prosperous towns and villages.

OVERESTIMATED
The Death Toll According to Some
of the Survivors.

Koaneke, Va., June 24.—Survivors of the flood in the Elkhorn Valley reached here this morning. They think the loss of life has been overestimated, that it will be about one hundred. They gave some names of the known dead at Keystone as follows: Evan Gitski, John Lewis and Martha Morgan (white) Annie Smith, Laura McCoy, Nettie Brown, Nellie Smith, Sam Poindexter and John Ballard (negroes). The survivors heard that three daughters of Coal Superintendent Dinmore were drowned at Keystone. A family of six, named Hook, is also reported lost.

THE GREAT FLOOD
That Swept Johnstown Away is Rivalled By This Appalling Disaster.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—This entire section was visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. A heavy down-pour of rain was accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued several hours. Many miles of the Norfolk and Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal corporations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach 200. The drowned are among the prominent citizens of the coal fields.

CAILLES SURRENDER

Brings the War in the Philippines One Step Nearer to a Conclusion.

Santa Cruz, Luzon, June 24.—At 8 o'clock this morning Gen. Cailles, who has for so long a time held out against American authority, surrendered at this place with 650 men and 500 rifles. The General and his men

XENIA VISITED
By One of the Most Severe Wind
Storms of the Year.

Xenia, Ohio, June 24.—One of the hardest wind storms that ever visited this country occurred Saturday night, thousands of dollars worth of property being destroyed. Barns were wrecked, houses unroofed and other property blown down. Lucas Grove, a summer resort near this city, is a total wreck. All telephone lines are down. Reports are constantly coming in of heavy damage.

Trestles Were Washed Out.
Winfield, W. Va., June 24.—A severe storm Saturday night raged here for three hours. The creeks became raging torrents, and houses, barns and crops were washed away. Everett Eaton's house went down Buffalo creek, and his son was drowned. Reports are meager, but it is reported that several persons were drowned in eighteen mile creek. Many trestles were washed out and railway traffic is impeded. The telegraph wires are down in all directions.

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The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin with high mountain ranges on either side. Elkhorn creek flows through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Eanis, W. Va. to Vivian, W. Va., a distance of 10 miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek being fed by numerous

small streams coming from the mountain side rises very rapidly, and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path. The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This is the principal town in the Pocahontas coal fields and is located near its center. It was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were 15 or 16 saloons, all of which were washed away. A great number of coal and coke plants throughout the Pocahontas region are reported practically destroyed, and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the high water, which has flooded the region and prevented communication, anything like a correct loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable the property loss will easily reach \$2,000,000.

Landgraf, the home of General Manager Ord, is reported gone, but his family is said to be safe. Passenger train No. 4 of the Norfolk and Western railway reached Vivian and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of remaining coke ovens some distance away. Between Elkhorn and Vivian yard, a distance of 10 miles, 100 cars are said to be washed down the tracks, many of them carried down the streams.

A rough estimate places the number of bridges washed away between Bluefield and Vivian yard, a distance of 28 miles, at from 15 to 30, and from present indications it will be impossible to get trains through to Vivian and get to the coast or there under a week or 10 days. This will render it impossible to get relief into the stricken district and with those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food, indescribable suffering is inevitable.

On the Clinch Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railway between this city and Norton, Va., communication is entirely severed west of Tazewell, Va. Reports come from that point of great loss of life and property throughout that entire section. In Shakerag, a negro settlement on the outskirts of Tazewell, the water stands to the depth of six or eight feet in the street and houses, all of the occupants being removed to points of safety by means of a boat.

Three miles west of Tazewell on the Higginbotham farm, the home of Paris Vandye, a farmhouse was swept away, carrying with it Mrs. Vandye and four children, two of the Vandye children, John, 17, and Charles, 5, being drowned. Mrs. Vandye, with the two remaining children, Edgar and Laura, were found in a dying condition one mile from the homestead by Mr. Vandye, who was absent from home at the time of the cloudburst. While the rescuing party was searching for the Vandye family they found the body of a white woman, well clad, floating down Plum creek. No one thus far has been able to identify her, and it is supposed the body washed down from some distance. A report comes from Wittin's mill, a small station between Tazewell and Bluefield, that three children of Raleigh Brush were drowned.

Yucatan Bank Capital.
City of Mexico, June 24.—Advices from Merida say that the subscription augmenting the capital of the Bank of Yucatan to \$1,500,000 was obtained.

IMPORTANT

Measure Will Come Up Before Them.

Knights of St. John in Annual Convention.

A Proposition to Amalgamate All of the Catholic Societies in Amer- ica—Thousands of Knights in Attendance.

Cincinnati, June 24.—Twenty thousand Knights of St. Johns are in attendance at the annual convention of that order here today. The most important matter before the convention is the proposed amalgamation of all the Catholic societies in America.

From a Third Story Window

And was Killed

Instant Death of Secre- tary Hay's Son.

Mr. Hay Prostrated by Sud- den Grief Occasioned by the Tragedy.

Deceased was a Graduate of Yale and Had Served as a United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived in New Haven from Washington in response to the dispatch announcing the sudden death of his son, Adelbert Stone Hay, who fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House and was instantly killed. Secretary Hay was unaccompanied. He was driven, immediately to the residence of Seth Mosely, where he collapsed. His prostration was so complete that medical aid was deemed necessary and Dr. Gilbert was summoned. Miss Helen Hay, a daughter of the secretary, arrived in New Haven from Boston about the same time. Dr. Samuel D. Gilbert, who was summoned in attendance upon Secretary Hay, said: "Mr. Hay is simply



overwhelmed by the tragic death of his son and is suffering a prostration which will probably be relieved by sufficient rest."

Adelbert Stone Hay was former consul of the United States in Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay. He was a graduate of Yale, class of '98, and his death occurred on the eve of the university commencement, which brought him here, and in which, by virtue of his class office, he would have been one of the leaders.

Secretary Hay learned of the death of his son Adelbert within an hour and a half of the tragedy. He was alone in his home in Washington, as all of his family have been absent from Washington since his visit to Buffalo. Mrs. Hay, with Adelbert and her two daughters, had been spending a few days in Cleveland, and from that place went by way of Buffalo to Newburn, N. H., on the shores of Lake Sunapee, where the family had settled down for the summer with the expectation that the secretary was to join them next month.

Adelbert was born while his father was living in Cleveland, about 25 years ago. His second name is Stone, which he bears in memory of the late Amasa Stone, his maternal grandfather. He was educated in the private schools of Cleveland and prepared at St. Paul's academy in Concord, N. H., for Yale. At Yale Adelbert gave much time to athletics and thus developed his robust frame, so that he stood six feet high, with chest and limbs of corresponding proportions.

An extended public career was scarcely possible for one of his years, yet in the short time that elapsed between his graduation from Yale and his death he had achieved wide reputation. Upon his return from a trip to the Philippines he was appointed consul at Pretoria to succeed Consul MacCrism, who resigned. The Boers received him with suspicion, knowing of his residence in England when his father was ambassador at London. But this he dispelled and in the end the Boers learned to trust him and they showed their gratitude for many

kindly offices young Hay performed for their sick and wounded comrades on the other side of the lines. On the other hand the British prisoners who filled the Boer places of detention in the early stages of the war owed many necessities and many little luxuries to the American consul. He left South Africa last November and returned to the United States by way of London. Soon after reaching Washington he tendered his resignation as consul at Pretoria. It had been for him an expensive employment. In a year he had spent his father's salary and his own.

Since his resignation Mr. Hay had entered into no regular employment, though he had devoted himself in part to assisting in the conduct of his father's personal business. However, he had been offered and had accepted the position of assistant secretary to the president, a place now held by Major Proden, who has been made a paymaster in the United States army and is now under orders to report to the paymaster general Jan. 1, when Mr. Hay was to have succeeded him.

BATTLE Between Strikers and Non-Union Men.

The Rendezvous of the Latter was Attacked.

Non-union Men Were Marched Out of the City But Were After- wards Rescued and Re- turned to the Shops.

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—The Southern railway shops in this city were attacked by a mob of several score of men. No damage to property was attempted except to break through the high fence surrounding the yards. The strikers were after the nonunion workmen and made for a car in which 25 were sleeping. A man whose name is said to be Myers was on guard. He fired both barrels of his gun into the crowd, receiving himself a 22-caliber bullet in his forehead, but the skull was not penetrated. The mob fired a great many bullets into the car in which the men were sleeping. None of the nonunionists were wounded, but after they had been dragged out of the car they were pretty roughly handled. They were marched up the railroad track several miles and ordered to travel north. Later all but one of these men were brought back to the city by an expedition sent out from the shops. In the fray four strikers were wounded. The strike leaders and the head men in the labor unions that have supported the striking machinists regard the attack as most unfortunate from the standpoint of the strikers. A number of the most influential strikers did not know, so it is said, of the contemplated attack.

MYSTERY Surrounds the Reported Death

Of a Woman Who is Said to Have Drowned Herself.

Two Persons Say She Jumped Off of the Steamer, Virginia, But the Captain Says She was Not on Board.

Milwaukee, June 24.—According to Richard Silver, a passenger on the Goodrich line steamer Virginia, a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Rosa Richter of Chicago, committed suicide by jumping overboard when the steamer was about a mile from Milwaukee. It is said Mrs. Richter came violent shortly after the steamer left Chicago and attempted to leap overboard, but was prevented and was placed under guard in a state room. Near this city she slipped out of the state room and jumped into the lake. She is reported to have had considerable money with her. Captain H. B. Stine of the Virginia says no such passenger as Mrs. Rosa Richter was listed as being on board. A pebbly on the steamer is said to have corroborated the story of the suicide told by Richard Silver.

Man Who Killed a Helpless Woman Ends His Own Existence.

Refused to Tell the Police

His Motive for the Bloody and Fiendish Deed and Died in a Hospital Without Making a Statement—A Fatal Feud in Florida.

Louisville, June 24.—The death of H. S. Church was the second act of a bloody tragedy that began in Louisville Thursday with the murder of Emily Stewart, but which did not come to light until the police found the horribly mutilated body of the woman hidden in a closet and in the same house the man dying from wounds self-inflicted with pistol and razor. Several pistol shots near Twelfth and Market streets caused policemen to enter the small frame building at 1215 West Market street, occupied by H. S. Church as a grocery store and residence, the living rooms being just back of the grocery. The policemen saw through a window clouds of smoke from a pistol. They forced an entrance and found Church propped up in a chair bleeding from a big wound in his left breast with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver and from a slash across his left wrist with a razor. On the floor was an empty bottle labeled laudanum. Church gave utterance only to his death groans. He was sent to a hospital but died without making a statement. Police searched the premises and the blood-stained hem of a woman's garment protruding from the crack of a closet door caused the officers to open the door, and they saw at a glance that a woman had been murdered and her corpse thrown into the closet. There was a big wound on the right side of her face and a gingham apron was tied tightly around her neck.

A 12-year-old girl who lives near the Church grocery and had often assisted Mrs. Stewart with her household work, said that while in Mrs. Stewart's bedroom Friday morning she noticed a peculiar smell. Church entered, de-

manded to know what she was doing there and put her out. He said Mrs. Stewart had gone to Frankfort, Neighbors say they last saw Mrs. Stewart Thursday evening. It developed that Mrs. Stewart had saved some money by working as housekeeper for two men and had recently bought a half interest in Church's store. Mrs. Stewart, aged 59, was the widow of Robert Stewart, and had relatives in Louisville. She came to this city from Frankfort, Ky. Church conducted his grocery business all day Friday as usual, but his store was closed most of Saturday. He was 55, and came to Louisville four months ago from Frankfort, where two sisters reside. On his deathbed the police tried to extort a confession from him. He only opened wide his eyes, then closed them and died without saying a word.

Result of a Feud.
Bridgetown, Fla., June 24.—News reaches here of a bloody and fatal fight near Mialka, in Manatee county. Judge S. E. Stevens, a county judge and wealthy farmer, and John A. Webb, a neighbor, also prominent in county affairs, met on the road three miles from Mialka, and renewed an old feud that existed between them. Webb was riding when overtaken and asked by Stevens to stop and settle then and there the dispute between them. He did so, calling his driver to go ahead. When the driver had proceeded several hundred yards he looked back to see both men grappling in the road. He returned to find Stevens dead with a bloody knife in his hand and Webb seriously stabbed in several places. Webb may recover.

JESSIE Expects to be Acquitted This Time.

Arguments in the Famous Murder Case Begin.

The Defense, Hower, Failed to In- troduce the Surprise They Pro- mised When They Opened Their Case.

Eldorado, Kan., June 24.—Argu- ments in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle began this afternoon. It is be- lieved the case will go to the jury Tuesday evening. Miss Morrison is absolutely confident that she will be acquitted this time.

She said: "I am just as sure of acquittal as I am that I am living. The trial this time has not been so wearing on me. It was a terrible strain the first time. This time, however, both sides rushed things, and it did not become so tiresome."

The defense has failed to locate J. W. Morgan, the peddler, who was at the Castle house the morning of the murder. With him on the stand Miss Morrison's attorneys had promised to furnish a surprise.

ILLINOIS Is Visited by a Violent Tornado

Which Greatly Damaged the City of Lincoln.

Several Stores Unroofed, Asylum for Feeble Minded Children and Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Damaged.

Lincoln, Ill., June 24.—This city was visited by a tornado, which did \$100,000 damage. The storm's path was a mile and a half wide and 12 miles long. The Lincoln mattress factory was almost destroyed and great damage was done to the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children, the Illinois Odd Fellows' orphans' home, Lincoln college, the flour mills and the county poor farm. Several stores were unroofed, a number of houses were wrecked and thousands of trees were torn up. An elevator at Middletown was destroyed and several stores damaged. At Elkhart freight cars were blown from the tracks and great damage was done to grain crops.

The Weather.
Washington, June 24.—Ohio, fair to night and Tuesday.

WILL DUCK TRUSTS.

The Republicans are Afraid to Endorse Them But Declare for Gold.

Columbus, June 24.—The advance guard of the Republican convention is now at work and will be till time is called at four this afternoon. There will be a fight on Caldwell for Lieut. Governor, but wise ones say he will get through. In the platform the Porto Rico plank will be a new feature. There will be a non-committal plank on trusts and a strong one on gold. The fight for Supreme Judge and Clerk of Supreme Court is an open one.

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, better or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, and make, over its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Columbus, Ohio, Chicago & Erie R. R. Republican Convention.

June 23 and 24 excursion tickets to Columbus and return, rate \$2.60, good returning until June 26th. Best of connections both ways.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Buckley's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp.

LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rate to Cincinnati and return on July 6th, 8th, and 7th, also on the 8th, from near by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast, in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stopovers allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

CHAUTAUQUA EXCURSIONS.

July 5th and 26th. The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 6th and 27th. For information see agents or write

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

Postponing the Evil Day. She—When are you going to see papa?

I don't know. Every time I have called at his office he has been in

HUGE WIRE WOUND GUN

Wonderful Possibilities of a Weapon Now Being Built.

MAY PROVE A WORLD BEATER.

New Gun Is Expected to Throw a Shell Twenty-Five Miles—It Weighs Four Tons and Will Use a Twenty-Six Pound Charge of Smokeless Powder.

Upon the authority of Lieutenant Colonel James S. Ingalls, U. S. A., retired, whose tables and measurements are accepted by all ordnance constructors, the great guns of Europe, which have hitherto been able to outshoot by miles our heaviest weapons, are themselves outclassed in range, velocity and effectiveness by a recently designed American weapon, now nearing completion, says the New York Sun. It is a simple, improved Brown segmental wire tube gun. It is expected that with a caliber of 4½ inches it will throw a steel projectile of 55 pounds nearly 24 miles with a velocity of 3,500 feet a second.

The extreme range expected is 25 miles, with a velocity of 4,000 feet a second. It would rise nearly ten miles above the earth. The time of flight of the projectile from its discharge to its fall is 108.3 seconds. The shell will have a striking velocity of 1,737 foot seconds at the terminus of range, a sufficient force to penetrate five inches of steel.

The weight of the gun is four tons, and it will use a 26 pound charge of smokeless powder. The length of the projectile is 40 inches long. The brass cartridge case will hold it, it is charged with its utmost capacity, 37 pounds of smokeless powder, and with this charge the muzzle velocity will be about 4,000 feet a second, giving a maximum range of 25 miles, which will be the world's record for any size gun.

The tube and main foundation of the body of the gun are composed of curved steel sheets one-seventh of an inch thick, extending the full length of the tube. These steel sheets are wound with square steel wire one-seventh of an inch thick, ten miles of which is consumed in harnessing in the enormous force and energy carried by the weapon. One inch square of the wire will sustain 25,000 pounds of dead weight. It is expected that the hitherto unheard-of pressure of 96,000 pounds to the square inch will be withstood by the new gun.

When the batteries at Sandy Hook and near Coney Island were designed, it was expected that they would make the bombardment of New York by a hostile fleet an impossibility. They would command what is known as the deep water pocket off Coney Island, and any warship attempting to maneuver in that locality for the purpose of bombarding the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan would encounter such a reception from 12 inch, 10 inch and 8 inch guns and 12 inch mortars as to put her out of action in a comparatively short time. And inasmuch as only at that point was it possible for ships drawing 23 feet and upward to approach the city within range of the ordnance hitherto constructed, the army engineers and the artillery officers felt that they had achieved a practically permanent victory over the attacking powers.

But now comes upon the scene a gun which if it were on a ship lying almost out of sight of Sandy Hook could still bombard the whole of Manhattan Island. At a distance of six miles from the mortar batteries on Plum Island a ship would be 14 miles from Sandy Hook forts and 13 miles from Riker's point—beyond the effective reach of any of the heavy guns mounted for the defense of New York, but she would be within 23.9 miles of the whole of Manhattan, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabethport, Staten Island, Sandy Hook, Coney Island, Brooklyn, Long Island City, Flushing, Astoria and Morrisania.

It is said that a wire wound gun of this type constructed with a 10 inch caliber will have a range of 25 miles.

A Unique Trolley.

The Miami and Erie Canal Transportation company will conduct a unique railway when it has concluded the work of supplanting the mule path with a railroad and the mule with an electric traction motor, says the New York Post. Its motor cars will be the most unique of its features. These will be of the trolley type, and to permit of their passing under the low canal bridges they will be only two and one-half feet high. Small as the cars will be, however, they will be fully equipped for speed and stability and will weigh almost as much as the larger cars. Each car will have a cab, in which will sit the operator. There will not be room enough for him to stand, and after crawling into his cab he will have to remain seated until he reaches the end of his run. The motors will be necessary be powerful. They will be called upon to draw a fleet of half a dozen boats.

Mosquitoes Sent by Express.

The most peculiar package ever handled by express people at Richmond, Va., went through on the Atlantic Coast Line billed for Washington the other day, says the New York Sun. The package was a wooden box covered over with gauze and marked "400 mosquitoes." It was sent from North Carolina to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Washington. The insects were all in good health and spirits.

AUTHORS IN SUMMER

MANY OF THEM SEEK SYLVAN RETREATS IN NEW ENGLAND.

George W. Cable's Charming Home in Central Massachusetts—His Tree Planting Fad—Why Mark Twain Has Left the City.

[Special Correspondence.] SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 24.—As with ordinary folk who get money in prosaic ways, so great authors make of summer a holiday season. Most of them disappear from the cities during the hot months. While you may read their newest books and hear much about still newer ones now on the press for full publishing, of the authors themselves you hear nothing.



GEORGE W. CABLE'S SUMMER HOME, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

selfes you are apt to hear nothing at all. They have taken to the woods, gone to the seashore or struggled off to the mountains.

New England seems to be very popular with authors as a place for summer retreat. Probably it is the cool summer climate rather than the literary atmosphere which guides their choice. It is notable that in these days literary people do not "flock together," as they used to in the time of Emerson, Thoreau, Holmes and Longfellow. You might see Cambridge with a fine tooth comb and not capture more than one or possibly two authors of national fame. In Concord you would do no better. But skirt the Atlantic coast from Newport to Bar Harbor or tramp through the hills of western Massachusetts, and you are liable to "bush" a great author almost any day.

Just on the outskirts of pretty Northampton village, which is but a few miles from here, George W. Cable, the noted southern author, has a charming sylvan retreat where he is passing the summer. He has named it Tarryville, and the name is most appropriate, for that is just what the place suggests to the visitor.

Mr. Cable's summer home is a picturesque affair of rough stone and shingles. It nestles on a side hill under the sheltering arms of many great pines. The grounds comprise part of the tract known as Paradise woods. These woods are just in the rear of Smith college and are well known to many thousands of young women who have explored their nooks during intervals in the struggle for higher education.

Occupying a considerable portion of the first floor of the house is Mr. Cable's study, for the southern author does not come here to idle all summer. There is a very businesslike desk covered with reference books and sheets of manuscripts. All this looks much like work. But there are also wide armed willow chairs, broad window seats and in a corner an inviting hammock. These speak of leisure and comfort.

It is in a big porch rocker that Mr. Cable does most of his writing. One arm is fitted with a hinged leaf wide enough for a large pad of paper and has a pocket into which may be fitted a small ink well. When the day is fine, Mr. Cable sits before an open window and his pen may be seen the grim summit of Mount Tom. On stormy days he pulls his chair up before a big open fireplace and writes and rocks, rocks and thinks, and sometimes just rocks, neither thinking nor writing.

Mr. Cable has passed several summers in Paradise woods and makes great pride in adding to the arboreal beauties of Tarryville. He asks some visitor of note to plant a tree somewhere on the grounds, and he never forgets who planted each one. He has living memorials of the visits of such men as Dr. Felix Adler, J. M. Barrie, Max O'Rell, Sol Smith Russell and Anthony Hope.

"But Hope, you know," says Mr. Cable somewhat sadly, "did not seem to care much about planting his tree. He did it, but I rather suspect the whole thing bored him."

Not a great many miles from here, over among the Berkshires, is the summer home of Richard Watson Gilder, the poet editor of The Century Magazine. Mr. Gilder's summer stay is more or less interrupted by frequent trips to Union square, but he manages to stay several weeks at a time among the green hills.

Just across the Massachusetts border, on the shores of Saranac lake, Samuel L. Clemens is spending the summer. He has hired for the season a pretty little cottage and is living very quietly.

"What am I doing here?" replied Mark Twain to a visitor. "Well, I'm trying to forget myself for eating some of those dinners they gave me in New York last winter."

Earlier in the spring there was a rumor to the effect that Rudyard Kipling, after he had sold Naukahi, his former home near Brattleboro, intended to purchase a estate in a different part of Vermont and build a new residence. It is probable that he has changed his

plan, for nothing more has been heard of this for months, and Mr. Kipling remains secluded in Rottendeau, England.

Irving Bacheller, who is probably one of the most successful of the newer authors, has bought a little Connecticut farm on the shores of Long Island sound and is spending the summer there. He is dividing his time about equally between his literary labors and the superintending of carpenters and landscape gardeners. Mr. Bacheller is said to have made from \$75,000 to \$100,000 out of the profits on "Eben Holden," and as his second book, "Dirt and Love," is bound to have a big sale he may be reckoned as one of the well to do authors. Although his present summer home is no more than an unpretentious white farmhouse, it will soon be transformed into a most comfortable and somewhat imposing residence.

These are only a few of the more notable authors who have fixed upon New England as a place of retreat during the hot season. Others of lesser fame are to be found here and there, enjoying themselves just as thoroughly, each in his own way.

RICHARD L. TOPPER.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

Commercial Travelers Will Gather 25,000 Strong in Buffalo on July 11.

[Special Correspondence.] BUFFALO, June 24.—The ambassadors of trade, the missionaries of commerce, perhaps better known as commercial travelers, have a special day at the Pan-American exposition July 11. Perhaps no jollier crowd will favor Buffalo, and the unfortunate who will not be able to witness the parade on Thursday, July 11, of one of the best looking bunches of men that ever trod pavement are deserving of sympathy.

At a banquet given by the traveling men at Nashville the mayor of the city defined commercial travelers perhaps quite accurately when he said they were the connecting links between the representatives of the great commercial world upon one side and the still greater producing and consuming world upon the other. They have a better opportunity of forming an intelligent opinion as to the effect of existing conditions upon the general prospects of the country than most men. They are, as it were, the very arteries through which the commerce of the world must travel before it can return to make glad the strong arm that produced and the quick brain that directed the channels through which it must pass before it can be distributed and utilized.

The arrangements for the traveling men's special day are in charge of a competent committee. Mr. A. H. Burt is the chairman. He is in the candy line and can provide a good sweet time. The secretary of the committee is Mr. E. F. Cooper. The gentleman who has charge of the press and publicity for the day, Mr. G. H. Dikeman, while not a professional press agent, will be able



A. H. BURT, CHAIRMAN.

to take care of your ills if you have too good a time because he is familiar with pills and quinine, incidentally born of people. These gentlemen have connected with them Mr. H. E. McClure and Mr. E. B. Price. The latter are in the grocery trade.

It is said that there will be 25,000 in line. Trains and bands have been chartered for this occasion from all parts of the country. The parade, which will form on Franklin street, right resting at city hall, will take a line of march as follows: City hall to Seneca, to Main, to Chippewa, to Delaware, to the exposition grounds, where the address of welcome will be made by the Hon. Rowland B. Mahony and be replied to by Mr. Clink of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association of Chicago. There will be remarks from Pan-American officials and Mr. Ellis, who is the president of the Traveling Men's association, which will be well represented in line and be headed by the Klites band. Forty-eighth Gordon highlanders.

Headquarters for all events will be at the Genesee hotel, and for two days following July 11 there will be side trips for the knights of the grip and for early arrivals a theater party at Shea's Garden theater Wednesday.

CARROLL WALLACE ROSS.

Chaffee's Way.

An American who was in Peking recently says that nobody made any suggestions to General Chaffee about "picking up" rare bits of plunder in that city after the unpleasant experience of a wealthy American who thought it well to get a share of the treasures for America. This gentleman intimated to the general that he would gladly bear the expense of transporting two magnificent temple bronzes to New York as a gift to the Metropolitan Museum of Art if the general would overlook their removal. The answer he got was conclusive: "The American caught looting will be shot on the spot!"

GOWNS FOR SUMMER

New Ways of Making Up This Goods For Day Day Wear.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, June 24.—Reinstituting as a fashionable garment of fine dress, never struck me until the other day, when I saw three beautiful gowns of fine linen, tulle and linen batiste done with that peculiar kind of handwork for ornamentation. The old rose velvet had a bounce set on 18 inches wide, and this was hemmed with a row of hemstitching in coarse silk. Down the folding of the flounce at intervals were rows of the same. The waist and sleeves were done to carry out the same idea. The whole effect was elegant.

The linen batiste was done in the same way, only a little more elaborate effect was produced by having the silk in a different color. The linen was grass color and the silk a pale russet red. The whole scheme of color was carried out in the same way, and the dress was very taking.

Another new wrinkle is to have insets shaped like bagpipes without the pipes, and enough are used to go clear around the skirt. They are made of em-



BLACK SILK GOWN.

broidery or heavy lace in strong color. This curious style of inset trimming on skirts was multiplied on several, mostly fine batiste, veiling and grass cloth. It gives a touch of lightness to a skirt.

Soft and diaphanous materials are preferred to silks or any other material for nice wear. The delicate and dainty French woolen lawns are among the prettiest of all the dresses. The all over black laces and the black silk mulls are also among the newest and most desirable of summer costumes.

Many of the black lace and silk mulls are made with interchangeable skirts beneath. Some are of white silk and others of different colors, and as the color is shown through the meshes of the outer dress the effect is very pretty. An illustration of this kind of gown will show its good points at a glance. This has a plain skirt set for the narrow double puffing at the bottom, but I also saw one with three skirts, one above the other, so that one might have called it a triple skirt. I did see several triple skirts, but all the others were of lawn with lace along the edges. This handsome gown is intended for a garden party or some other equally grand occasion. The skirt is rather plain, having only some folds down the front to break the monotony. There are a few plaits at the hips to fit it to the figure. The underdress is of taffeta, glaze, black, of course. The waist is made of folds and has a deep raiser of white lace over the black and a wide belt of lace, as well as a V shaped piece where the gathered mull leaves it open. The elbow puffs and the chate-laine forearms make of the sleeves something new and very dressy.

A large parasol to match is a feature in the outfit, and in fact, it belongs with it. The body of it is of taffeta, and the wide ruffle is of the silk mull hemmed three times over to make it stiff so that it will set out well. The shirring is fitted to the parasol and put on so.

One silk mull dress had a deep champagne lace headed by a ruching of narrow black velvet ribbon. I do not know how the waist to this was made, for the bodice was covered with a tall, for coat in black taffeta strapped and laced. The shape reminded one of the Louis XVI in that the skirt was short and full and the fronts set away and were faced with white satin daintily embroidered in light colors and a few pearl beads. There was an inner collar of black velvet standing high and a small but rich white lace cravat.

Pure white and cream white wool grenadines, with much black lace as trimming, are among the newest and best liked dresses for swell occasions, such as will be going on every day now at one or the other of the watering places. White veiling is also very suitable and is well liked for afternoon dresses where the wearer is expected to sit quietly.

The strong denim which is now dignified by the name of toile national is in for a run of favor. It comes in dark blue and dark red. It has different shades on the different sides. The dark is the right side, and the light is the inside. It is quite as pretty. Strapped with white or with braids in black, white or mixed colors, it is neatly trimmed. One daring modiste has applied cretonne flowers on a denim dress, and after all, it does not look a bit bad.

OLIVE HANF.

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, the real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are the organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they ooze out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. A pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, may be of a hot dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics and washes, lotions, ointments and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin, or the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life.

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July 5th to 12th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, account Epworth League Convention. For particular information see Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10449. Page 389. Ex. Doc. V. John Long, plaintiff vs. Patrick Long, et al., defendants.

By virtue of a writ of sale in partition, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 30, A. D. 1901, Between the hours of 9 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract number one: Inlot number forty-two hundred and seventy-three (4273) in the city of Lima, Ohio; appraised at four hundred and twenty-five (\$425.00) dollars.

Tract number two: Inlot number forty-two hundred and sixty-six (4266) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Tract number three: Commencing at a point in the south line forty-eight (48) feet, six (6) inches, west of the south east corner of inlot number nine hundred and sixty-six (966) in Nichols' addition to the town of Lima, Ohio; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot, to a point in the north line of said lot; thence west on said north line to a point forty-nine (49) feet; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot to a point on the south line of said lot; thence east on said south line for one hundred and sixty feet to a point of beginning; appraised at four hundred and seventy-five (\$475.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One-third (1/3) cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years bearing interest at one percent per annum and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Tract number one and number two, are situated on the south side of east McKibben street, between Jefferson and Liberty street.

Tract number three, situated on the north side of west McKibben, between north McDonald and north Metcalf streets.

B. A. BCGATT, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Severe Injury

Sustained by a Bicycle
Rider

Who Indulged in a Race on
West Kibby Street
Yesterday.

James Shindler, of Lafayette, Over-
come by Heat While Riding a
Bicycle on the South Side
This Morning.

Last night at about nine o'clock, on south main street Fred De Long, of west Kibby street met with an accident which it is remarkable did not terminate more seriously. He with two other companions was racing down the street when in front of J. N. Rakestraw's residence he came in sudden contact with a vehicle which was being slowly driven along the street. DeLong was thrown with great force several feet striking on the right side of his head. He was rendered unconscious for a brief period. He was removed into Mr. Rakestraw's residence where two physicians attended him. Upon examination the boy was found to be uninjured with the exception of an inconsequential rupture of the left ear, which was treated. In a short time he was able to go to his home on west Kibby street.

This morning Dr. A. C. Adams, of Lafayette, was in south Lima securing supplies for a patent oil well pump which he recently invented. The invention is said to be a decided mechanical success which will eventually prove remunerative. The doctor has already received some flattering offers for the patent but will retain it for the purpose of placing it on the market in his own interests.

Riding his bicycle from Lafayette to Lima this morning James Shindler, a well known citizen of the former place was over come by heat while riding through south Lima. He was attended by Dr. Adams, of Lafayette. After awhile he recovered from the effects of the prostration, later in the day being able to return to his home at Lafayette.

Last night at Grace M. E. church holy communion services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mills, presiding elder of the Lima district conference, assisted by Rev. Figley, of Trinity M. E. church, Rev. Leatherman, of Grace church, occupied Rev. Figley's pulpit delivering a present day discourse upon progressive up-to-date subjects.

Saturday night at his home on south Jackson street C. C. Morris, was pleasantly surprised by a large number of his friends calling unexpectedly.

This evening at Grace M. E. church the choral society will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music. The program promises to be an interesting entertaining one.

South Lima friends and relatives have for their guest Charles Wooley, of Huntington, Ind.

Spending the day here G. J. Denning returned last night to his home at Ada.

A day's recreation was enjoyed at the reservoir yesterday by Charles and Adam Simons of the south side.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burden left for Buffalo to attend the Pan-American exposition. They will be absent about ten days.

His parents on east Kibby street were visited yesterday by Charles Kraft, of Noblesville, Ind.

Yesterday William Daily, of east Second street, had for his guest his son Lee Daily, of Elida.

Visiting at the home of George Mack, in south Lima, A. Kephart returned this morning to his Spencerville home.

The past few days have been enjoyed by Daniel Baker and John

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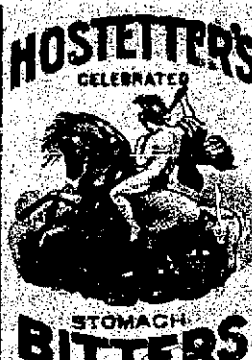
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Linderman, fishing at the reservoir. Her sister Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Harry Maxwell, of Oil City, Pa. Sunday morning Val Hill left for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the exposition.

Yesterday Earnest Plummer and wife, of West Minister, visited at the home of Frank DeVoe, on south Jackson street.

One of Oriskanyville's citizens, John Burke, called upon south side friends yesterday. In the afternoon he drove Rev. Mitchell to Oriskanyville, where he delivered the annual memorial address before the Odd Fellows of that place. There was a large attendance all being greatly pleased by the address.

Sunday was spent by Miss Mary Gerard, of south Jackson street, with friends at Cincinnati.

Saturday W. A. Solather and wife of south Main street, had as guests, Prof. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Dayton.

After a short stay in this vicinity, Ralph Rice, of Ada, has returned home.

Sandusky was visited yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seifert. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheer, and Miss Mattie Seifert.

The following named persons visited with Mrs. B. P. Long, of Harrison avenue, over Sunday: Mesdames John Morris and Florence Hammon, of Kenton, and Mrs. C. S. Morris, of Richmond.

Serious illness confines Walter Long to his home on Harrison avenue.

This afternoon Frank F. Loftus, of south Lima, left for a six weeks visit to the Pan-American exposition, several points of interest along the lakes and in Canada. He will undoubtedly have a delightful time.

One of Jefferson Hites' children on Harrison avenue is suffering from a severe case of scarlet fever.

Today L. Scott, of Noblesville, Ind., returned to his home after a brief visit with friends in this vicinity.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Adam Simons, of east Kibby street.

Enjoying a several days visit with Greenville friends Miss Bernice Kraft has returned to her home on east Kibby street.

A daughter of Joseph Davis, of west Kibby street, is ill with diphtheria.

This morning Miss Monroe, of south Main street, made a business trip to DeGraff.

The next two weeks will be spent by Miss Lena Rudy, daughter of A. S. Rudy, of south Main street, with her grandmother, Mrs. Mummaugh, at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coy, of Mt. Victory, are the guests of The Huffmans on west Vine street.

Van Wert friends yesterday entertained William Slattery and wife, of Third street.

Visiting Mrs. George Glaze, on south Pine street, Mrs. Walter Reeder, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Working in south Lima Saturday afternoon, John Harriof, of St. Johns avenue, was struck on the head by a lever on some machine, which he was operating. He was so badly injured he had to be removed to his home, when a physician attended him. He will be unable to resume employment for some time.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. William Gallant, of McPherson avenue, Mrs. J. F. Neff, has returned to her home in Chicago.

This morning Mrs. Charles Simons, of east Kibby street, went out upon the commons near her home in search of her children, when she was overcome by the intense heat, suffering a prostration. She had fainted away when discovered by neighbors, who removed her to her home where various ministrations were applied, but is still very weak from the effects of the stroke.

Sidney friends were visited yesterday by Frank Bearder and wife, of the south side.

James H. Arnold, wife and son Alva, of Ft. Wayne, were guests of J. W. Arnold and family, Second street, over Sunday.

Clyde Robbins visited Spencerville friends yesterday.

South Lima friends of Mrs. Lydia Sunderland, better known as Grandma Bell, will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred at Beaver, Pike county, last week. She had reached the advanced age of 72 years and 7 months. She was the mother of Wm. Siford, of Holmes avenue, and Mrs. Anna Messick, south Main street.

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Knights of St. John.
Cincinnati, June 24.—All the officers and nearly all of the delegates to the international convention of the Knights of St. John have arrived. The convention will continue four days. In addition to the 250 delegates there are about 20,000 knights of the military order. This convention will be one of the most important in the history of the order. One of the chief questions to come before it is the proposal for amalgamating all of the Catholic societies of America into one general federation.

Prisoner Got Away.

Knoxville, June 24.—R. H. Thomas, alias J. H. Freeman, who was arrested here, convicted and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for securing transportation over railroads on forged letters from the Mexican Central railroad authorities, has escaped from the workhouse. His case was of wide interest on account of the number of railroads in the west over which he forged transportation.

Turned Down the Pops.

Topeka, June 24.—The Kansas Democratic state central committee refused an invitation from the Populists to join in the formation of a new fusion party under a distinct name. This action was taken at a meeting here of the Democratic committee, presided over by J. Mack Love, state chairman. There were 23 members of the committee present and 10 others were represented by proxy.

Emperor William's Program.

Berlin, June 24.—Emperor William paid a long visit on board Mrs. Robert Goeltz's steam yacht Nahma. After the close of the regatta the emperor, who has somewhat changed his program for the summer, will witness the entrance of his second son into the first guards at Potsdam July 7. He will not return from his northern trip before Aug. 1.

Murdered by Ruffians.

Kansas City, June 24.—Thomas Scruggs, 18, son of M. D. Scruggs, live stock dealer, was stabbed to death at Troost park while trying, with the assistance of two companions, to withstand the unprovoked attack of 10 or 15 young ruffians. Two suspects have been arrested and one of them was identified by Scruggs' companions.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for June 22.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry feed steers, 1250 lbs. and upward, \$22.50; good to choice dry feed, 1000 lbs. and upward, \$21.50; good to choice dry feed, 800 lbs. and upward, \$20.50; good to choice dry feed, 600 lbs. and upward, \$19.50; good to choice dry feed, 400 lbs. and upward, \$18.50; good to choice dry feed, 200 lbs. and upward, \$17.50; good to choice dry feed, 100 lbs. and upward, \$16.50; good to choice dry feed, 50 lbs. and upward, \$15.50; good to choice dry feed, 25 lbs. and upward, \$14.50; good to choice dry feed, 12.5 lbs. and upward, \$13.50; good to choice dry feed, 6.25 lbs. and upward, \$12.50; good to choice dry feed, 3.125 lbs. and upward, \$11.50; good to choice dry feed, 1.5625 lbs. and upward, \$10.50; good to choice dry feed, .78125 lbs. and upward, \$9.50; good to choice dry feed, .390625 lbs. and upward, \$8.50; good to choice dry feed, .1953125 lbs. and upward, \$7.50; good to choice dry feed, .09765625 lbs. and upward, \$6.50; good to choice dry feed, .048828125 lbs. and upward, \$5.50; 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It seems that the Texas oil fever has cooled the public temperature to a surprising degree. Even though the oil fields are still being discovered, the public has become more conservative. The oil well supply dealers are no longer so glibly snipped by the public. During the early part of the year, a number of oil well supply dealers were kept busy by the public. The oil well supply dealers are no longer so glibly snipped by the public. During the early part of the year, a number of oil well supply dealers were kept busy by the public. The oil well supply dealers are no longer so glibly snipped by the public. During the early part of the year, a number of oil well supply dealers were kept busy by the public.

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AFTER GEO. P. Editor Crouse Wants to Turn the Collector Down.

The Cincinnati Enquirer today contains the following paragraph: The arrival of a portion of the Toledo delegation tonight brought with it a confirmation of the rumor that former chairman H. P. Crouse of the state central committee, is a rival of United States Collector George P. Waldorf for the leadership in Lucas county. Both are foreigners to the county, Waldorf having come from Lima, and Crouse only recently from Findlay. Crouse tried to get the chairmanship of the delegation, but Waldorf shrewdly sprang Robinson Locke, of the Toledo Blade, and defeated him. He was instead made a member of the committee on resolutions. Locke and Waldorf have hitherto been political foes, and their combination is an indication of their political enmity to Crouse. Perry Waite, Waldorf's man, will be re-elected as a member of the state central committee from the Ninth district. But Crouse is on Waldorf's trail, and that fact alone is uneasy, as his foe is strong with Hanna, Nash and McKinley.

It is dollars to doughnuts, however, that Waldorf will win out. He is a veteran in politics, and is as keen a citizen in that line as ever came down the pike. Bro. Crouse has a tough job ahead of him in attempting to trip up a man who learned his political lessons down here in Allen county.

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Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines for Fourth of July trips. They may be obtained July 3d and 4th at any ticket station on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to any other station on those lines within a radius of 200 miles. Return company will be good until July 31st inclusive. For particulars about rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania lines passenger and ticket agents.

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TRIBUTE

Of Love and Respect was Paid

To the Memory of Letter Carrier Sherman King.

Members of Carrier Force and Odd Fellows and Protected Home Circle Lodges Attended the Funeral.

One of the largest funerals that has been held in Lima for some time was that held yesterday afternoon when the mortal remains of letter carrier Sherman W. King were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery after fitting services had been held at the bereaved residence of the deceased's family on Linden street. The services were conducted by Rev. Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church and were attended by the letter carriers of the local post office department, the members of the I. O. O. F. lodges and members of the local lodge of the Protected Home Circle. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, among them being a huge floral letter satchel sent by the letter carriers. The pall bearers were two members of the I. O. O. F., two members of the P. H. C. and two letter carriers.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased with which it has pleased divine Providence to afflict and commend them for consolation to him who doeth all things for the best and whose chastisements are met in mercy.

A NOBLE CAUSE.

Rev. Hiram Sears, the well known Superintendent and agent of the Western Seamen's Friend Society for the Lake Erie District is in Lima again in behalf of the society. He spoke in six prominent churches Sunday and says that the general collection for the past year have only been a good average, the practical work of the society has been most excellent and gratifying. The Bethel Mission in several ports have been advanced, old work temporarily suspended has been taken up again and is being prosecuted vigorously; and considerable new work has been successfully organized. The spiritual, temporal and sanitary condition of multitudes of people has been greatly improved. Many persons have been converted and are now rejoicing in the blessed hope of a better life.

The ultimate object of this undenominational, but intensely humane and evangelical society are: Preaching the Gospel to seamen, boatmen, railway operatives, lumbermen, fishermen, longshoremen and others of similar vocations, and to families of dock districts, and among people isolated from regular churches, or otherwise unreachd by denominational agencies on our great lakes and rivers.

Temperance homes for the above classes.

Bethel chapels and reading rooms.

Bureau of literature, for distribution on vessels, in lumber camps, hospitals, mines and penal institutions.

Bethel children's homes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. G. Myers and Mrs. Ben Mann, of Toledo, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long, of north Pine street.

Mrs. E. F. Johnson and daughter and son, of Ada, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrod, of 745 west High street. They will remain here about two weeks, and will then start for Manila, where they will join Mr. Johnson, who is one of the district judges in the Philippines.

Mrs. Oscar Young, of 278 south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Faithful Helpers Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Theodore and Henry Michael spent Sunday in Dayton.

Mrs. Scott Wright, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenland, Sr., of south Main street.

Mrs. Downs and children, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of the Misses Cantwell, of west High street.

Miss Anna Zink, of Dayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Schirmer, of north West street.

Miss Carolyn Levis, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Funk, of north West street.

J. H. Moore and family, of north Elizabeth street, left today to spend the summer at their cottage at Les Cheneaux Islands, Mich.

D. A. Dimond and sister Miss Mary Dimond, who went to New Lexington several days ago to attend the marriage of their cousins, returned today accompanied by Helen and May Ward, who will be their guests for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gerding and Mrs. Gerding's sister, Mrs. W. H. Warner and children, have returned from attending the fireworks tournament at Bowling Green, and also a visit with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

Frank Mitchell, who has been attending college at Garden City, New York, is home for the summer.

Mr. J. H. Woods' mother, Mrs. Woods, of Pittsburg, is his guest.

Mrs. F. G. Lauchens, of Toledo, is in the city to attend the Behrhorst-Cross nuptials on Wednesday.

The nuptials of Miss Carrie West and Mr. Clinton Seals will be solemnized at 8:30 Wednesday morning at St. Rose church.

Miss Dora Klein, daughter of Philip Klein, night foreman of the C. H. & D., has gone to Butler, Pa., to visit her uncle, Rev. William G. Klein.

Miss Mollie O'Neill left Sunday morning for an extended visit in Cleveland.

W. J. Schafer, delegate for the Knights of St. John, left Sunday afternoon to attend the 31st annual convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24th to the 27th. His little son, Willie accompanied him and will spend the four days with his grandparents.

Letter carrier Harry C. Richmond left for Philadelphia and New York today to spend two weeks vacation.

Miss Charlotte Pixley is the guest of friends at Findlay.

Delphos Herald.—Hon. F. A. Huffman and son Louis, of Lima, were here today. Miss Kate Miller went to Lima this afternoon. Mrs. Sophia McElwain, of Lima, who has been visiting Mrs. George McDonald, returned home this afternoon.

CLASS DAY

Exercises of Parochial Schools

Held Yesterday Afternoon at St. Rose Hall.

An Interesting Program Rendered by the Pupils—Graduating Exercises to be Held on Wednesday.

The class day exercises of St. Rose high school were held yesterday afternoon in St. Rose hall. The parents of the pupils and many others who are interested in the better education of the children were present in large numbers. Rev. A. E. Manning, superintendent of the schools, delivered a learned and instructive address to the pupils, and an excellent program of exercises was well rendered and highly enjoyed by all in attendance. The graduating exercises together with a first class musical entertainment will be held in Parrot's opera house on Wednesday evening, June 26th. Reserved seats are now on sale at Yorkamp's. The graduates were entertained in a charming manner Friday evening by the undergraduates at the home of Miss Carrie Moore, of north Elizabeth street. The program of yesterday's class day exercises was as follows:

Instrumental solo—Amy L. O'Connor Class History—Winifred Meyers Exercises in stenography and type writing—Amy L. O'Connor Cecilia Dimond Vocal selection—Cecilia R. Dimond Class prophecy—Cecilia R. Dimond Instrumental selection—Undergraduates Voledictory—Mary Kearns Address to graduates—Kline Spellacy

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

The home of M. J. Ransbottom was the scene of a beautiful birthday surprise on himself and wife on June 18. The surprise was complete in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Ransbottom, who have lived on the farm, one and a half miles north of Lafayette, O., for a number of years, have a host of friends and relatives as the surprise showed. There were 110 present. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and music. About 4 o'clock a beautiful table was spread and the above number ate until completely satisfied.

After supper Mr. and Mrs. Ransbottom were brought forward and the Rev. A. Barker, of Lafayette, made a few fitting remarks and to whom he presented a number of valuable gifts in behalf of their many friends and relatives.

Trusting that they might live to see many more birthday anniversaries, the company dispersed feeling the afternoon was well spent.

TEN TRAMPS

Were Arrested by the Police Last Evening.

Last evening about 7 o'clock officers Armstrong, Jackson, Racome and Caddy were called to the south side to arrest a gang of ten tramps who were camping in the woods near Watt town and who were suspected of having broken into the home of a family named Dyson in Watt town. This morning the tramps were fined \$60 each and were sent to the stone pile in default.

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A Deliberate Deed.

"What verdict did the coroner's jury bring in?" inquired a man who had seen the lynching.

"Suicide," answered Bronco Bob promptly. "He must have known perfectly well that stealin' a boss in Crimmon Gulch was bound to prove fatal."—Washington Star.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, comprising sideboards, couches, stoves and in fact everything modern used about a house. Must be sold by the first of July. Call at 708 west Wayne street. 16-1w*

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MALE HELP WANTED—Any person who will distribute circulars for \$3 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago. Steady position; no canvassing. 1t

AGENTS—Either sex to sell our improved fruit jar holder, and top wrench; big money, free sample and particulars. G. & P. Krohn, manufacturer, Mt. Blanchard, O. 1t

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WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen so holders. A new proposition. Call between 12 and 2 p. m. C. Baker, Hoffman House. 12-3t

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FOR SALE—Shelving and walnut top counters in room formerly occupied by Jones' hardware. F. Ashton, 502 east Market street. 14-3t

MANAGER—Energetic man manage branch, old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary, \$125 month; extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement man ability; must furnish reference and \$500 cash. Manager, drawer 74, New Haven, Conn. June 15-22

JIRT FOR SALE—At the C. H. & D. R. R. and Market street. Inquire of Ed. Mowen. 112-1t

FOR SALE—Four bowling alleys, 1 billiard table, 1 pool table, 1 large national cash register, elegant cigar case, etc. Will sell as a whole or separate. Call or address J. M. Boos, secretary The Shawnee Bowling club. 15-3t

USED

The Ax With Good Effect.

Heads are Off

In Lima, Thanks to President Hunt,

And Springfield Gets Knock-out Jolt on the Solar Plexus.

Economy is the Watchword of Those Who Constructed the Detroit Southern Under the O. S. and D. & L. N.

The absorption of the D. & L. N. and the Ohio Southern railroads by the listman's and its designation as the Detroit Southern, means an era of the strictest economy, and the two edged sword of President Hunt has been cutting a wide swath. Lima has felt the sweep of the reform movement in more ways than one, the schedule of passenger trains being the most bitter disappointment of all. That feature is in effect to stay, according to President Hunt's letter to the board of trade, and the incident is practically closed.

This method of cutting down the running expenses has been followed by another, and heads have been falling in the basket as fast as a Chinese execution. With one full sweep the night yard crew of the Ohio Southern division at this point has been let out, including the engineer, fireman, conductor, two switchmen and yard master Ferguson. Day yard master Gilmley will have to accomplish the work formerly done by two crews, and only one engine will be in the yard service.

The freight department forces will also have to double up on account of two less clerks, and the necessity of several operators, who worked at the Ohio Southern office before the change, has been lessened by moving the train dispatchers from the D. & L. N. depot to that point. The O. S. depot has been fitted up in a cozy style, however, and superintendent J. R. Hawkins, with his office force and the dispatchers, are comfortably ensconced. Although they have farther to walk to reach the coal house.

A bomb shell has been exploded at Springfield also and the consternation of the official force can be better imagined than described, when orders came to remove the headquarters of the division to Jackson. For 25 years or ever since the road was built, Springfield had been the consulting point, and from there the policy of the road had been dictated. Now the dispatchers, most of whom had built homes in Springfield, must sever all ties and anchor themselves among the coal fields of southern Ohio. With the order came the announcement that Trainmaster J. H. Haas, who succeeded K. A. Goring, formerly in the C. H. & D. dispatcher's office in this city, but now Division Superintendent of the Clinton, East, has been let out and the office abolished. The duties of Mr. Haas are to be transacted by J. C. Gleason, who has been appointed superintendent, with headquarters at Jackson. This change is an instance of "taking care of one's friends," as Mr. Gleason was for years with the C. P. & V. at Cincinnati under President Hunt.

The taking off of the two passenger trains has reduced George Mullins, of this city, who has been a passenger conductor on the Ohio Southern for years, to a freight run. Engineer John Pyle, who lives on the corner of High street and Park avenue, will also be likely to move from Lima, as he no longer runs into the city, and popular Billie Costello will have to say off if he wants to visit his many friends in Lima, as the new schedule puts him on the other division also.

Districts Divided.
The western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road has been divided in two for train dispatcher districts. Formerly there were four districts, with Fort Wayne the central point, but now the dispatcher having the eastern end of the division will have jurisdiction over that portion of the road between this city and Crestline and the dispatcher who looks after trains on the west end will have all that portion of the road between this city and Clark Junction. The increase of territory has not increased the work of the dispatchers, to any great extent. There are just as many men employed as formerly.

Detroit Southern Changes.
Julius Rhetter, master mechanic of

the Detroit Southern, retired Saturday and was succeeded by J. W. Downy, who is given the title of superintendent of motive power. S. W. Crawford, master car builder, also retired Saturday. Frank Ferts is to be general freight agent, and General Freight Agent Elder, of the Ohio Southern, now part of the Detroit Southern, will remain as division freight agent.

Washed Out the Track.
The rain Saturday night amounted in many places almost to a cloud burst and much damage was done. Between here and Tremont on the Ohio Southern, and also on the other side, the tracks were washed out and it was necessary to annul the proposed excursion to Jackson. The train left the D. & L. N. depot with quite a number of Lima passengers but by the time the Ohio Southern depot was reached a telegram was received, stating that the road bed could not be put in condition for several hours.

The C. H. & D. also had a bad washout on the Wellston division between Chillicothe, and the section crews were at work all day yesterday repairing the damage.

Notes.
W. A. Shoemaker, secretary of the Cincinnati Southern, accompanied by Mrs. Shoemaker, came up from Cincinnati to spend Sunday with their son, Assistant Superintendent W. C. Shoemaker, of the C. H. & D.

Passenger conductor, Seymour Evans, of the C. H. & D., leaves July 1st for an extended trip through the Western states and along the Pacific coast. Mr. Evans applied for a four months leave of absence which was granted.

The C. H. & D. had a fast special from Toledo to Cincinnati yesterday, the train of four coaches and a baggage car, being received from Detroit. The crew was composed of Conductor Connell, Engineer Joe Thompson, Fireman Carey Dean, and brakemen Lent and Trimmer, and they whirled the Knights of St. John, who were the passengers on board, into Cincinnati at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, making a smooth run of five hours.

Passenger Conductor John Glancy, of the C. H. & D., who makes his home in Cincinnati, has been granted a three months vacation and will leave the first of next month, accompanied by his wife, for Snow Islands, where he owns a pretty cottage.

The long vacations accorded conductors John Glancy and Seymour Evans, will give the extra passenger conductors a chance. Just who will fill the temporary vacancies cannot yet be told, but it is probable that one of the extra men on the Cincinnati division will get one of the runs.

In a letter to friends in this city August Spaeth, a former employee at the L. E. & W. shops, states that he and the members of his family are now enjoying good health in their new home at Canon city, Colorado and that they are well pleased with the west.

Trainmaster Klein, of the C. & E., was in Lima Saturday from Huntington, making a trip over the line.

An engineer on the C. & E. has gained a reputation as a "financier." He made a trip from Huntington and then deadheaded back in order to pay his taxes and save a penalty of 36 cents. By deadheading he lost a round trip, and his fellow engineers are trying to figure out how much he saved by the transaction.

INITIAL

Celebration of Mass by Rev. Father Enright

Was Witnessed by a Large Congregation at St. Rose Church Yesterday—Other Services.

A large congregation assembled at St. Rose church yesterday at nine o'clock, to be present at the first mass of the newly ordained priest, Rev. M. J. Enright. He was assisted in the solemn celebration of the mass by Rev. A. E. Manning, who served as deacon; Rev. J. B. Mooney, sub deacon, and Rev. Patrick Enright as master of ceremonies. During the solemn celebration the choir assisted by Mr. Cahill, of Cleveland, discoursed excellent music. Rev. A. E. Manning preached a brilliant and scholarly sermon, pointing out the many hardships and self denials of a priest's life. His sermon was a masterly effort and was appropriate to the solemn occasion. The mass is the most sacred function in the liturgy of the Catholic church and next to his ordination, the first mass is the most solemn event in the life of a priest. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Enright officiated at solemn vespers and benediction, assisted by Rev. Father Mooney, and Raymond Kinnane, a seminarian. After benediction the large congregation received the newly ordained priest's first blessing.

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as a part of their daily rations.

MANY

Thousands of Dollars Invested

In the Railway

And Equipment of the Western Ohio Co.

Line to McBeth Lake Will be in Operation by Next Sunday.

Stone Quarry Between Spencerville Road and Kibby Street Purchased and Line Built to it from Cemetery.

By next Sunday the electric railway line of the Western Ohio Railway Co., between this city and McBeth's lake will be in operation and the McBeth resort will be again thrown open to the public with its many new attractions that will make it one of the most popular places in Northwestern Ohio during the summer.

Few people realize the amount of money that is being invested by the Western Ohio company in the Lima-Piqua line that is now nearing completion and will within the next few weeks be hauling trainloads of traffic both merchandise and passenger, in and out of this city. The cost of construction of the line, including the materials and labor aggregates thousands of dollars per mile and yet the company pays cash for every item of expense incurred. The pay roll for labor alone this month will reach \$12,000 and yet the work at some points along the line has been suspended considerably on account of the heavy rains.

Stone Quarry Bought

The railway company has purchased the old stone quarry situated between the Spencerville road and Kibby street just east of the Shawnee bridge and will operate it continually for months to get crushed stone for ballast. Eight thousand dollars will be expended in equipment for the quarry and a force of about forty men will be employed in its operation. The place will be lighted by electricity and day and night forces of men will be employed. A spur from the main track near Woodlawn cemetery is being built to the quarry and material is now on the ground for the construction of a bridge over Hog Creek. The ballast trains will be running in a short time.

Yesterday afternoon a Times-Democrat representative accompanied W. F. Numan, one of the promoters of the road, and assistant secretary William Fisher on a trip along the line from this city to Cridersville and found the construction work to be progressing rapidly at every point.

The Overhead Bridge

The bridge that spans above the C. & E. track near the Berryman residence was completed yesterday and materials are on the ground for the construction of the bridge to span Hog creek near the Childrens home and the Stepleton bridge south of that point. The company has established a saw mill at the point where the construction of the overhead bridge that is to carry the cars above the L. E. & W. track is now under way and the big trestle will soon be completed.

The connection between the city line and the Western Ohio line near the cemetery is being put up between that point and McBeth's in readiness for the running of cars next Sunday. Until the new power house at St. Marys is completed and in operation the company will use power from the Lima Railway Co.'s station. The city cars will be used for the McBeth lake traffic until the line is opened between here and Wapakoneta.

At McBeth's park, the new boat landing has been constructed, rustic bridges and stone screening walks and the theatre pavilion are under construction. Manager Maxwell has secured musicians for an excellent band and orchestra and the following performers will present the opening performance show next Sunday: J. J. Bernard Dillow, descriptive and character baritone vocalist; Jones and Walton, music comedy sketch artists; the LaMoines, musical team; and Arlon, the famous high wire bicyclist performer. An additional feature that will run during the entire season will be the polycope moving pictures, with a change of pictures each week.

This week work will be started at Piqua on the construction of the line from that city to Minister, through Sidney and Lorain. The Lima-Findlay line would have been constructed ahead of the Minister-Piqua

division had it not been for the opposition persisted in by the Hancock county farmers.

BEAUTIFUL

Tribute to the Memory of Martin Barrett.

Funeral Held from St. Rose Church Today.

Beautiful Floral Emblems Sent to the Bereaved Home by Friends and Relatives of the Deceased.

The funeral services over the mortal remains of Martin Barrett were held at St. Rose church this morning at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Enright was the celebrant of the high mass of requiem and Rev. A. E. Manning preached the funeral sermon, paying a worthy tribute to the life and sterling character of the deceased. The pall bearers were John Longmire, P. C. Doyle, John Lawlor, H. F. Vorkamp, John Burke, and John Summers, of Delphos. The body was consigned to a final resting place in Gettysburg cemetery. The floral emblems were profuse and beautiful, among them being a massive design from Dr. Thos. J. Brennan and wife, of New York city; a large wreath, from the family, also beautiful floral pieces from Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, Misses Margaret and Mayne Burke, and Stolzenbach & Co.; another large design was from Misses Don Newbrecht, Zella Davis, Guy Custer and Lee Copeland, also one from Messrs. Chas. Snyder, Harley McClintock, Henry Link and P. Leitley. Those present at the funeral from out of town, were Marshall Thos. O'Neill, John Summers Sr., and the Misses Kate and May Miller, of Delphos and a son of the deceased, Alfred M. Barrett, receiving teller in the Western National Bank in New York city.

TROUBLE

In Store for a Young Man from Lima.

Found in Bad Company at Denver and Claims His Companion Hypnotized Him.

A dispatch from Denver, Colorado, in the Sunday morning papers contains the following information which refers to a young man whose home is in this city:

According to the story of C. M. Crosson, aged 19 years, who was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing a number of bicycles, he was compelled to do so by Charles Davis, who was also arrested on the same charge. Crosson claims to the son of one of the leading citizens of Lima, Ohio. He came to Denver in search of employment about three weeks ago. He declares that Davis hypnotized him into doing his bidding. How many wheels have been stolen the detectives have not been able to find out. A gold ring and some handkerchiefs found on Davis are supposed to have been stolen from the May Clothing Company's store, where Davis at one time was employed as a salesman.

FINDLAY

Went Down Before Lima's Tennis Experts.

The Contest was Close But the Deciding Game of the Series was Won by the Visitors.

Lima and Findlay were matched on the lawn tennis courts in the Gas city Saturday and upon a hard contest for every point Lima succeeded in winning the odds and returned home the victors. The two cities were well represented, the best talent available being pitted against each other, but the McLaughlin Bros., who hold the championship for doubles in northwestern Ohio, have not yet returned from school and consequently were not in the game.

In order to complete all events, there were two courts in operation and no time was lost after the arrival of the Lima players. The visitors quickly donned their suits and were at once escorted to the courts where the sets were immediately begun.

Three contests were held in the morning, two on the south ground courts and one at the college. On the former Andrews and Barker, representing Lima, and Zoll and Spice, representing Findlay, broke even, the scores being as follows:

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J. J. EWING.

Zoll, 5, 6; Andrews, 4, 2.
Spice, 2, 3; Barker, 6, 6.
At the college a single was played between Hardy, of Lima, and Rev. Harold, of Findlay, which was won by Hardy, after the most exciting struggle of the day. The sets were: Hardy, 5, 6, 6; Harold, 7, 3, 2.

This last set of ds in favor of Lima, with two out of three. In the afternoon Findlay won the first double. Hardy and Neely against Harold and Spice the set's resulting 6, 3, 6, 4. Davis then defeated Neely in a single event but Andrews and Barker took the last double and the winning game of the series, from Hardy and Zoll.

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